GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1300
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VISAKHAPATNAM STEEL PLANT
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the production of steel in Visakhapatnam steel Plant has gone up in the first quarter of the year 2001-2002 as compared to the corresponding period during 2000-01;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is an increase in steel production this year;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government have cleared any expansion plans of Visakhapatnam Steel Plant; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL (SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY)

(a)to(d): Yes, Sir. The details of production in Visakhapatnam Steel Plant are given below:

(In tonnes)

Item	1st Quarter 2001-02	1st Quarter 2000-01	% Increase
Liquid Steel	6,19,028	5,87,545	5.4
Saleable Steel	6,21,823	5,33,715	16.5

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Does not arise.